1 Southard Street Baldwin, New York April 30, 1953

Joshua Lederberg University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin Dear Sir:

I have recently become interested in the effects of atomic and light radiations on bacterial growth. I plan to do a project on this subject for the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Due to the recentness of this type of work I have found it hard to find background material on the subject. I understand that you are doing work along these lines and hoped that you might be able to get me some material on the subject.

If you could possibly send me such material or suggest a place where I might find some I will deeply appreciate it.

Yours very truly,